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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service the China Mail.)

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/2 13/10.

To-day's opening rate 2/3 13/10.

EGYPT'S ALADDIN'S CAVE.

TREASURES OF UNTOLD RICHES.

PHARAOH'S JEWEL-CASKET.

LUXOR, February 19.

Treasures of untold richness are piled up in the annex to Tutankhamen's shrine room. They include a great gold box six feet high and four feet long in which is Pharaoh's jewel casket. The richness of the find may exceed anything the most sanguine could imagine. There are also innumerable boxes of unguent jars and wine vessels, two beautiful statuettes of a king standing on a lion. A heavily gilded mass of splendid jewellery was found in one of the boxes.

In connection with the chariots in the annex it was found when they were taken apart bodies were covered with gold plates richly inlaid with coloured inlay glass and semi-precious stones.

One of the most interesting finds was a litter for bearing a sacred boat in procession. Such a litter has not been found hitherto.

Mr. Howard Carter expresses the opinion that the examination, registration, photography and treatment for removal of these treasures will occupy two years.

LATEST RUHR MOVE.

ULTIMATUM TO CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.

DUSSELDORF, February 19.

The inter-Ally Rhineland High Commission has issued a forty-eight hour ultimatum ordering the Rhineland customs officials to decide whether to accept the offer of re-engagement by the French or dismissal. It is understood that strong pressure is being brought to bear on them to re-engage, including an offer of guarantees of protection. The alternative will be wholesale expulsions.

BELGIAN TROOP TRAIN DERAILED.

DUSSELDORF, February 19.

A Belgian troop train was derailed between Aix la Chapelle and Duren. Several men were injured and sabotage is suspected.

FOOTING THE BILL.

PARIS, February 19.

The Minister of Finance is submitting to Cabinet a Bill providing for a supplementary credit of 115 million francs for expenses in connection with the occupation of the Ruhr during January and February.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR.

OPENS AT WHITE CITY.

LONDON, February 19.

The British industries fair organised by the Department of Overseas Trade was opened in the presence of their Majesties at White City. Twelve thousand British manufacturers contributed to the display and there were eight hundred stalls of goods ranging from cutlery to fancy goods, particularly British dyes. There was a huge crowd of buyers from the Dominions and the United States.

BAKU OIL OPERATIONS HELD UP.

RIDA, February 19.

A message from Moscow states that oil operations at Baku have been interrupted in consequence of lack of money to pay wages.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail":]

PEAK TRAM QUERY.

Sin.—May I crave space in your valuable paper to protest against the Peak Tramway Company's attitude over the stoppage for machinery repairs? As a public utility company, this concern has certain very definite obligations.

Having once accepted a concession from the Government it has entered a very definite contract. That contract is to transport people between the lower and upper levels. When it fails to transport them it is breaking its contract. Therefore it should provide facilities during the stoppage. That the machinery must be overhauled some time is no answer. Every other concern provides for this contingency as an ordinary business precaution—Yours, etc.

GOUTY.
Hongkong, February 19.

THURSDAY'S FLOWER SHOW.

BETTER EXHIBITS THIS YEAR.

Entries have just closed for the

Hongkong Horticultural Society's

annual flower and vegetable show

which takes place on the Hongkong

Cricket Club ground on Thursday.

The exhibition this year number 55

as against 33 last year, when the

strike interfered with the show and

many Peak exhibits were unable

to have their plants transported.

This year's exhibits number 411—

229 in the Peak section and 412 in

the open. The number of exhibits

in the Peak section is 218 more

than last year, while in the open

section it is just one dozen short of

last year's total.

The exhibits are divided into

classes as follows:—Pot Plants

(open) 237 (Peak) 270 Vegetables

(open) 100 (Peak) 194 Cut Flowers

(open) 75 (Peak) 89 General 30.

Mr. P. A. Dixon, Hon. Secretary

of the Society, informed a "China

Mail" reporter that the exhibits this

CRICKET.

H.C.C. TEAM.

Following are the teams selected

to represent the Club on Saturday next:

First eleven versus Infantry on the

Home ground at 2.15 p.m.—T. E.

Pearce (Captain), G. A. Chadwick, L.

J. Davies, F. H. Farthing, H. E.

Hollands, H. Owen Hughes, A. L.

Gooe, R. J. R. Mitchell, D. H. G.

Nicholson, R. E. A. Webster and R.

H. Wild.

Second eleven versus Royal

Engineers at Happy Valley, at 2.15

p.m.—L. D. McNeill (Captain), J. D.

H. Crawford, B. Crowley, W. Galloway,

F. Jack, F. O. Miller, G. H. Piercy,

D. Reid, M. M. Watson, J. R. Way

and F. N. Young.

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difficult tasks in making the awards.

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Public Auctions

The Undersigned have received instructions from the Executor of the Estate of the late Mr. R. A. Gubay (deceased) to sell by Public Auction.

MONDAY and TUESDAY, 26th & 27th February 1923.

each day commencing at 2.45 p.m.

at "ULBANK" No. 2 Mid Road.

The "whole" of his
Valuable Household Furniture,
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Solid teak dining room suite (Queen Anne Style) comprising:-Teak extension dining table and chairs, sideboard with bevelled mirror, dinner wagon, glass cabinet; tea-tables, dinner crockery, marble clocks, brass mounted fender and fire irons. Crystal cut-glass vases and table ornaments, cutlery, silver table ware and E. P. ware etc. etc.

Brass and teak bedsteads, teak wardrobes with bevelled glass doors, dressing tables with marble top and bevelled mirrors, chests of drawers, washstands, toilet crockery, tapestry, silk and lace curtains, linen, blankets, wardrobes, trunks, travelling leather bags etc. etc.

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Five minutes, 5 cents
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Half hour, 20 cents
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Every subsequent hour, 30 cents

If the rickshaw be engaged within the City of Victoria, and be discharged outside the Western part of the City of Victoria after 8 p.m., or be discharged to the East of May View Police Station on the Eastern side of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half hour will be charged.

For 2 or 3 drivers the fare is double or triple respectively.

L.—In the Hill District
Ten minutes, 15 cents
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One hour, 40 centsII.—In the New Territories
By arrangement with the proprietors through the Police.

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Half hour, 25 cents 40 cents
One hour, 35 cents 50 cents
Every subsequent hour, 35 cents 45 cents

II.—Hill District

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Quarter hour, 20 cents 40 cents
Half hour, 30 cents 60 cents
One hour, 40 cents 80 cents
Every subsequent hour, 40 cents 60 cents

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8 a.m. to 10 a.m., every 20 minutes.
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LIMITED.**NOTICE.**

TRAFFIC on the Peak Tramway will be suspended from 1 A.M. on

WEDNESDAY, 21st instant for a period of eight days or thereabouts in order to carry out certain repairs to the Haulage Machinery. Season ticket holders will have the option of getting their tickets extended for the whole period cars cease running or obtaining a refund return on such tickets for the unexpired period.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hongkong, February 10, 1923.HONGKONG BOXING
ASSOCIATION.

FOURTH TOURNAMENT OF
THE SEASON.

SATURDAY, March 3rd, at 9.15 P.M.
AT THE
THEATRE ROYAL.

MAIN EVENTS.

Fifteen Round Contest for the Light-weight Championship of the Colony and the "Gedde" Belt.
A. B. Chadwick v. Stoker P. O. Morgan
H. M. S. Marzorati. H. M. S. Hawkins.

ALSO

Four Six Round Contests.
Booking at MOUTRIES:
Members Monday, February 26th—
General Public from Tuesday 27th.

THE HOUSING
QUESTION.

A PUBLIC MEETING
will be held at THE CITY HALL,
on

FRIDAY, 23rd February, 3.30 p.m.

When important resolutions on The Housing Question will be brought forward for submission to the Government.

Chairman—Mr. C. G. ALABASTER,
E.C., O.B.E.

After the above Meeting the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM ASSOCIATION will be held.

(Signed) R. STOCK,
(Hon. Sec. C.R.A.)

Hongkong, February 14, 1923.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE BOOKS.

THE RACE BOOK is now ready and the only authorized Edition is that published by Messrs. Noronha & Company WHICH IS COPYRIGHT UNDER THE ACT OF 1911.

H. BIRKETT,
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THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account and Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1922, and declaring a dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Wednesday the 14th February, 1923, until Friday the 23rd February, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, February 9, 1923.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24th February 1923, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1922.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from Monday 12th February to Saturday 24th February 1923 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Court of Directors,

A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, February 5, 1923.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on TUESDAY, the 27th February 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of account and the report of the General Manager for the year ending 31st December, 1922, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY the 17th February, 1922, until TUESDAY 27th February, 1923, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,
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Hongkong, February 8, 1923.

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THE SIZE OF A STAR.**NEW TELESCOPIC WONDERS.**

The series of Christmas lectures on "Six Steps up the Ladder to the Stars," adapted to a juvenile audience, delivered by Professor Herbert Hall Turner, Savilian Professor of Astronomy at Oxford, was concluded at the Royal Institution. As with the earlier lectures, the marvels of the heavenly bodies were illustrated by a wide selection of lantern slides, the exhibition of which met with many expressions of wonder and enthusiasm.

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BIRTH.

GRAM-JENSEN.—On February 5, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Gram-Jensen, a daughter.

DEATH.

HARTLEY.—On January 6, 1923, at Hornsea, East Yorkshire, Dorothy, wife of A. Clifford Hartley, O.B.E., only daughter of Gavin-Wallace, C.M.S.N.D., in her 25th year.

SAES.—On February 7, 1923, at Shanghai, Mrs. Josephine Saes (née Kasprov).

The China Mail.

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEB. 20, 1923.

EDUCATING BRITISH CHILDREN.

Seeking to solve the vexed problem of educating British children here, the Education Board Committee's report has received a mixed reception. One morning paper finds it satisfactory; the other deems it disappointing. The *South China Morning Post* heartily agrees with the proposal to establish a special central school, though preferring another site from the Botanic Gardens, equally central like the military lands. The *Daily Press*, doubting the success of the suggested central school, advocates weekly touring schools for their excellent discipline with pampered children and the solution they offer of the transport difficulty. Both papers agree that the Government cannot be expected to adopt the Committee's suggestion for free school because this

HONGKONG WHARVES.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

"EXCEPTIONALLY BUSY" YEAR.

The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., held its thirty-sixth ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co.'s offices at noon today. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard presided, and there were also present: Sir Paul Chater, and Messrs. A. O. Lau, E. S. Abraham, T. G. Weall, H. W. Sasseon, A. H. Compton, A. S. D. Coulson, and Alan Cameron (directors), W. S. Brown (Secretary) and the following shareholders: Messrs. B. L. Bridger, A. S. Ellis, Lau Mok-lin, W. Logan, A. W. Heron, M. A. Razack, Chau Sui-ki, E. B. Ellis, M. Chan, Harr, O. H. Lyson, Hu Leung, Jan Con-sang, Lee Ping-keen, T. M. Gregory, H. A. Rodgers, M. S. Northcott, T. Arthur, E. Cadick, J. T. Bagram, T. Patric, W. J. Carroll and O. H. W. Kew.

The Chairman said:

Gentlemen.—The report and statement of accounts, together with the auditors' report, have been in your hands for some days, and with your permission, I will follow the usual custom and take them as read.

During the past year we have been exceptionally busy, and there is a large increase in our revenue from storage, wharf and lighter work.

The balance available for appropriation is \$1,223,493.66 which includes the amount \$291,809.56 brought forward from the previous year. Your Directors recommend that this be dealt with as follows:

Pay a Dividend of \$6.00 per share.....	\$480,000.00
Pay a Bonus of \$3.00 per share.....	240,000.00
Transfer to Equalization of Dividend Fund.....	100,000.00
Transfer to Special Repairs Fund.....	100,000.00
Carry forward.....	303,493.66

\$1,223,493.66

and I trust this will meet with your approval.

The Special Repairs Fund to which it is proposed to transfer \$100,000.00 is a new account. It is being opened to meet the cost of extensive repairs which are becoming necessary to the older wharves and some of the lighters.

You will observe from the Profit and Loss Account that allowance for depreciation has been made as usual. In view of the satisfactory result of last year's working, your Directors decided to provide \$180,000.00 for Depreciation of Kowloon Building. Hitherto little has been written off, and they have stood in our books at too high a figure.

The addition of \$160,000.00 under the heading "Land and Buildings at Hongkong" in the balance sheet is due to the purchase of a wharf and godowns at West Point, which are a valuable addition to the Company's premises.

I do not think there is anything more that calls for comment, and I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts.

After the motion had been seconded by Sir Paul Chater and carried, the selection of the election as directors of Messrs. H. W. Sasseon, E. S. Abraham, T. G. Weall and A. H. Compton was agreed to on the motion of Mr. W. Logan seconded by Mr. B. L. Bridger.

The re-election of the retiring directors, the Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Park and Mr. A. S. D. Coulson, was approved on the motion of Mr. J. H. W. Kew seconded by Mr. E. B. Ellis and Mr. H. Percy Smith. F. C. A. and Mr. O. Bernard Brown A. C. A. were re-elected directors at a remuneration of \$700 per annum on the motion of Mr. H. Lyson seconded by Mr. J. H. Lyson.

Will the Botanic Gardens always remain the most central locality from the schooling standpoint?

The answer is by no means certain. The present European reservations are limited in size and number. They will not accommodate many more families. Any new reservation might easily soon outgrow the present ones and thus shift the centre. This could happen without the increase of population which would make a second similar school necessary. One of the items before Friday's housing meeting, the reservation agitation may soon end in "wider application" being granted, and the district chosen will be speedily populated with European families eager to leave their present homes among noisy Asiatics. But the reservation problem involves the wider question of town planning. The time has therefore come when the Government should take the Colony into its confidence and discuss its whole policy. Until it does, even in this matter of a school must the public remain puzzled and confused.

Among the passengers, who left for Manila by the ss. "President Jefferson" yesterday, were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Malloy, Mr. and Mrs. F. Courtney, and Mrs. F. Gaan.

A Dairy Farm milk-carrier at Pokfulum, has reported that while returning from Hongkong with another job, two men attacked him near the junction of the Mount Davis and Pokfulum Roads. They pushed him to the ground and stole from him the sum of \$22, subsequently running away up the hillside.

By an inadvertence, it was mentioned in our advertisement of the Hongkong Boxing Association yesterday, that the fight between Morgan and Chardwick was for the light-weight championship of the Colony. As will be seen from our notes of the forthcoming tourney, in the same issue, the contest is a light-weight, Morgan, who is the welter-weight champion of the Colony, has agreed to fight in this class for the extreme purpose of meeting Chardwick and running down to the weight (112 lbs) accordingly.

INTERPORT FOOTBALL.

SHANGHAI'S DECISIVE

VICTORY.

SUPERIOR PLAY WINS.

The long looked forward to Inter-port football match between the local team and Shanghai took place yesterday, before what is possibly a record attendance for Hongkong football, quite ten thousand spectators being present. They lined the sides and all the seating accommodation was crammed full, advantage being taken of the trees close by enthusiastic Chinese. Amongst those present were H.E. the General Officer Commanding, The Hon. Dr. O. Severn, Sir William Bee Davies, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoake and Mr. R. M. Dyer. The Band of the King's Regiment under Bandmaster Hemsley played selections both before the game and during the interval.

The ground was in first class condition, the rain having made no impression. Special mention might be made of the excellent Police arrangements for controlling the crowd, Inspector Blackman being in charge of a strong contingent.

THE PLAY.

Shanghai won the toss and elected to defend the pavilion end, Begg started the game and Shanghai pressed forward. Cap tie playing, Chu Kwong-yeung was easily robbed by Quayle and play was transferred where Stewart was pulled up for fouling. The free kick being taken behind by Phillips. Cap tie football was the order and each end was visited in turn but neither side had very hard work to do. Forsyth tried an individual effort which failed Quayle easily beating him for the ball. Shanghai's left wing tried several raps down but Hedges had them well in hand and prevented them shooting. Shanghai were pressing and the home defence had a hard time, but they held out and Swan only had one shot to dispose of which he did in his usual quiet way. Goldman was through but had the misfortune to handle when well placed for a shot. At the other end the home left wing was pulled up several times for offside, which spoilt some promising movements and half time arrived with Hongkong pressing. No

Restarting, Hongkong pressed for a minute but they could not get near enough to the goal to be dangerous and eventually play was transferred by Valentine fouling. At the other end Coulcher also fouled Gerrard, Quayle returning the free kick to Wilson. That player sent through to Goldman and Gerrard failing to hold him he went in and beat Swan from close range amidst great applause.

From the kick Hongkong went away and Phillips was pulled up for fouling. He appeared to resent the Referee's decision and was ordered to leave the field which he did after some hesitation. For a time after this play seemed dull, but eventually Shanghai woke up and had the home defence on a string, the left wing especially having Gerrard guessing well. At the other end Coulcher also fouled Gerrard, Quayle returning the free kick to Wilson. That player sent through to Goldman and Gerrard failing to hold him he went in and beat Swan from close range amidst great applause.

In handing the flag over to Mr. J. A. Quayle, captain of the Shanghai team, Mr. Wilson confessed as a sportsman that the best team had won, but in spite of that Hongkong, he said, were not going to put their defence on a string, the left wing especially having Gerrard guessing well all the time. From a good movement by Wilson the second goal was scored. He went down and beat Hedges and Coulcher centred to Coulcher who was marked in the goals and from such close range easily beat Swan. A few minutes later Coulcher obtained a sent forward to Goldman who shot. Swan saved but the ball bouncing back Dailey returned into the net and Shanghai were three up.

In responding the Shanghai skipper first of all tendered his apologies for not being able to play on Saturday as arranged. He also agreed that the better side had won the match although in the first half he himself was inclined to be doubtful. Considering his thanks Hongkong for their hospitality towards his team (applause).

In the kick Hongkong started to attack and Begg sent in a long shot that Remedios had no difficulty in clearing. Hudson was pulled up for fouling. Gerrard cleared the resulting free kick and with the ball in midfield the final whistle went leaving Shanghai winners of the game by 3 goals to none.

Referee: Mr. Williams, Linesman: Messrs. Hollands and Smith.

The Shanghai team were far and away superior to the Hongkong team in all departments. They had fine combination and understood one another's play. On the other hand Hongkong never looked like settling down to their game, combination was lacking each forward doing too much individual play. Stewart was off form, in fact he seemed very nervous from the start.

Leung Yuk Tong was the only one to play in anything like form, Gerrard and Chan. He indulged in fancy play, the former kicking wildly and not attempting to place the ball in his forwards, and he was no doubt responsible for at least one of the goals scored. Swan in goal was excellent and could not be blamed for the goals registered. Wilson and Quayle were the other two

and confirmed to the number of both teams.

ELOPEMENT SQUELLED.

CHAUFFEUR JAILED.

HARBOURING YOUNG GIRL.

The Chinese chauffeur formerly in the employ of Mr. Ho Cheuk was yesterday sentenced by Mr. R. E. Lindell to two months' hard labour for harbouring a girl, the charge of her lawful guardian being dismissed.

At a previous hearing it was stated that the complainant, who is fifteen years of age, was the grand-daughter of a former nurse of Mr. Ho Cheuk, at whose house she had been brought up as one of the family. According to the prosecution, defendant took the girl to his house at Park Street, Yaumati, and stopped with her for three nights after which she repeated and left him.

Mr. A. E. Wood, Chief Assistant

to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs

prosecuted, defendant being legally

represented by Mr. R. E. A. Webster.

Yesterday, defendant's mother in

the witness box stated that when her

son brought complainant home she

disapproved but he did not heed her

and the girl remained.

In the box defendant denied being the moving spirit of the affair. The girl fell in love with him, he said, and begged to be taken away. He escaped to her rescue. She refused to go home although all the time that she stayed in his house, he implored her to do so.

His Worship remarked that defendant's story was not consistent with his mother's evidence nor with his own admission that he had stopped with her at nights. As stated, the first charge was dismissed, the Magistrate considering that there was no proof.

On the second charge Mr. Webster submitted that the girl was impudent throughout. So determined was she to stay with defendant that he had to tell her to return to his grandmother.

The Magistrate observed that the evidence of defendant's mother alone was sufficient to convict him and passed sentence as stated.

their goalie only having three shots to

save during all the game.

HONGKONG HOTEL DINNER.

SHANGHAI TEAM ENTERTAINED.

The members of the Shanghai inter-port football team were entertained by the Hongkong Football Association to dinner at the Hongkong Hotel last night, the occasion being primarily to present the inter-port soccer flag which Shanghai so successfully won yesterday afternoon.

The function was attended by members of both teams and among those present were Mr. R. J. Wilton, President of the Hongkong Football Association, Mr. W. S. Campbell, manager of the Shanghai team, Mr. R. M. Dyer, president of the Hongkong Football Club and Mr. E. F. Ancott, who played for Hongkong in an inter-port match so long ago as 1908.

In handing the flag over to Mr. J. A. Quayle, captain of the Shanghai team, Mr. Wilson confessed as a sportsman that the best team had won, but in spite of that Hongkong, he said, were not going to put their defence on a string to the great delight of the audience. The dancing of, among others, Miss Sylvia Miller and Mr. Harry Williams, was another attractive feature of a show which will be remembered as one of the brightest and breeziest of its kind seen in Hongkong.

There is to be another performance of "Katinka" to-night.

FOUND DEAD.

KOWLOON CITY TRAGEDY.

What is believed to be a murder case has been reported from Kowloon City. The body of an unknown Chinaman was found at the earth cutting off Kowloon Tong valley in line with the 100 foot road from Kowloon City. It had several stab wounds on the face and death appears to have taken place during the night of the 16th as the body was quite rigid when found.

A blood-stained file dagger was found close by, evidently left by the murderer. Deceased's person had already been searched, no property being left. The motive has not been ascertained as yet.

HOCKEY.

CLUB v. KINGS.

The following will represent the Club at Sookimpoo to-morrow: A. Bower, E. G. England, G. Murray, G. H. Piercy, Rev. W. L. Martin, the Rev. N. Evans, H. Owen Hughes, F. H. Holdman, W. Woodward, F. C. Miller, F. Scherzer.

The Club will play in colours.

"KATINKA."

A BRIGHT AND BREEZY PIECE.

Though it looks as a piece t'd progeny of the more fall-favoured fare with which the J. C. Williamson Company have been regarding us, "Katinka," the new American musical comedy with which they made their first digression from Gilbert and Sullivan, achieved very marked success at the Theatre Royal last night. It was in every way a very happy performance. Unfeated, by tradition and more or less free from the risk of hysterical comparison (since the play has not got as far as London yet) the artiste seemed more than usually inclined to let themselves go) with the result that "Katinka" was presented with a brightness, a verve and a swing which made its enthusiastic reception by the big audience a certainty from the opening chorus.

It must be confessed that there is not much "to" the new piece. Unless it were the sweetest haunting refrain in which Miss Patti Russell's sympathetic soprano found expression in "Racketty-Coo" one did not hear people humming its music going over on the last ferry. What however it lacks—musically—and much of the music is fascinating in spite of being ephemeral—it amply atones for in point of vivacity, movement and colour. The artiste were able to put lots of life into the dry bones of the skeleton-like plot and the circumstances that the three acts were placed respectively in Russia, Constantinople and Paris gives scope for effective staging of which the fullest advantage has been taken.

DR. SUN.

CHEERED AND CHAIRED

SPEECH AT UNIVERSITY.

"MY REVOLUTIONARY IDEAS."

The Great Hall of the University was crowded with students and visitors this morning when Dr. Sun Yat-sen addressed the gathering.

Mr. Edward Ho-tung, Chairman of the University Union presided and others occupying seats at the dais besides Dr. Sun, who was accompanied by Mr. Eugene Chen, included the Hon. Mr. Claud Sovorn, C.M.G., LL.D., Pro-Vice Chancellor, Lady Brunyate, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Dr. T. W. Pearce, LL.D. and Sir Robert Ho-tung.

Dr. Sun, who arrived with Sir Robert, was greeted with vociferous cheers on his arrival and his entry into the Hall was the signal for an enthusiastic demonstration. The students remained standing for several minutes, waving their hats and loud cheers were intermingled with the tapping of cameras.

All the speeches were frequently punctuated with applause and Dr. Sun seemed visibly moved by the reception accorded him.

When the proceedings concluded a number of undergraduate rushed the dais and "chaired" Dr. Sun out onto the grounds where a photograph was taken.

"A GREAT CHINESE."

Introducing Dr. Sun, Mr. Edward Ho-tung said that it was a privilege to be able to ask Dr. Sun to give an address and it was no less good fortune that he had kindly consented to their request.

Words were not necessary to introduce Dr. Sun whose name was synonymous with that of China. His experiences, if recorded in book form would no doubt form one of the most interesting romances one could read. If the love of liberty were a test of greatness, if the love of country were a test of greatness, if the love of one's people were a test of greatness, then Dr. Sun would be associated with the name of greatness itself. Dr. Sun was a graduate of the Hongkong College of Medicine from which the University arose. It had been the wont of his teachers to say that they gave him the greatness but he was inclined to believe that greatness could not be given if it was born. And because of that they had before them a great Chinese, a true gentleman and a large-hearted patriot.

HON. MR. SEVERN'S REMARKS.

In the absence of the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Ho-tung called upon Dr. C. and Sovorn to make a few remarks, before asking Dr. Sun to address them.

The Hon. Mr. Sovorn said that after the remarks of Mr. Edward Ho-tung there was little left for him to say but he was sure they all appreciated Dr. Sun's kindness in coming there that morning, which was a great honour in view of his short stay in Hongkong. After stating that the absence of the Vice-Chancellor on such an occasion was to be regretted, Mr. Sovorn said that Dr. Sun has come here because he was not only one of the pupils of the College of Medicine from which the University had sprung, but he believed he was the first to enter and to study under Sir Patrick Manson and Sir James Cantlie, who had done a great deal for health and medical science in the Colony a number of years ago. Mr. Sovorn also mentioned that he had met Dr. Sun before he came here and had always hoped that the occasion would arise to enable him to renew his acquaintance. He concluded by extending to Dr. Sun the best wishes of the University.

DR. SUN.

IDEAS BORN IN HONGKONG.

Dr. Sun, on rising to address the gathering was greeted by another prolonged round of applause. He said that he felt a great delight in meeting the students of the University. He felt that he was returning home for this Colony and this very University were his intellectual birthplace. Today he left at home to talk. As he was in a hurry, he had no time to prepare a speech. However, he would like to answer certain questions which were always put to him. He had been asked these questions more than a thousand times, but hitherto, had no opportunity to answer. He thought that many of them would like to ask the same question and to day he was in a position to answer. The question was where and how he got his revolutionary ideas! (Laughter). He got the revolutionary idea in this very place, in the colony of Hongkong. (Applause) and he was going to tell them how he got the idea.

ONE COUNTRY, ONE GOVERNMENT.

More than thirty years ago, he was studying in the College of Medicine in Hongkong. During his studies after his schoolwork, after his lectures, after his book reading, he had to walk the streets of Hongkong. The

JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY.

CRITICISM BY PEERS.

TOKYO, February 10.

The House of Peers to-day unanimously carried a resolution recommending the Government to adjust and "consolidate foreign policies." The speakers expressed dissatisfaction with the policies pursued for some years which they described as "weak-kneed" "regression" but disclaimed any suggestion of advocating more aggressive methods. Unanimous action by the Upper House on such questions is entirely unprecedented and is regarded in political circles as significant.

The Premier, replying, assured the House that it was the Government's intention to employ its best efforts in accordance with the recommendations of the Peers.

SZECHUAN FIGHTING.

LATEST FROM PEKING.

PEKING, February 10. The warfare in Szechuan is developing. Yang Shih Shin's forces occupied Fu Shih Hien and Kwoi-chow-fu. Tan Mo-han defeated Liu Cheng Huan in South Chungking and the latter retired to Tchelting. Liu Tsun-Hao's troops attempting to enter Szechuan from Shensi, likewise Kung Fair Chin's forces from Kansu. (Center).

OLD BUT TRUE.

ARMS SMUGGLERS' STORY.

He found that in Hongkong corruption was the exception, purity the rule. Things were quite the reverse in China. Chinese officials practised corruption as a rule. He proceeded to Canton where he found more corruption. After he finished his education, he took a trip to Peking and found it a hundred times worse than in Canton. His experience was that, after all, the village government was the purest in China.

GOING TO THE COUNTRY.

Then he began to talk with friends, many of whom were soldiers and sailors and he found out from them, more and more, till at last, he was informed that good government in England and other European countries was not "natural" and did not grow up by itself. Something artificial must apply to it. In England the same corruption existed but, they said "we Englishmen loved liberty and changed the law." That idea came into my mind. Why could we not change it? They could imitate the same thing and change the government, to stop corruption.

This idea, he studied in Hongkong outside of his lectures and education, during his study of medicine. He formed the opinion that human society was the most effective organisation as a government. Without a government, the people could not do anything and he saw that in China, they did not have a government. They were misgoverned for many, many centuries. Accordingly, immediately after graduating from the College of Medicine, he began to mingle with society more and he saw that it was necessary for him to give up his profession of curing men (applause) and spend his time curing the crew of the same ship.

HONGKONG'S HEALTH.

The return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ending yesterday, shows one case of plague, one of diphtheria and two of cerebro-spinal fever, all Chinese.

During the week ended on the 17th, there were recorded four cases of small-pox (three Chinese, and one American imported) all fatal; three of diphtheria (one British and two Chinese) two fatal; two of cerebro-spinal fever (one British and one Chinese) one fatal; and one fatal Chinese case of influenza, which is not a notifiable disease.

Dr. Sun went on to say that they were not fighting for extremes; they only wanted orderly and good Government. After many years the organisation for the revolution succeeded in overthrowing the Manchu dynasty and establishing a republic in its place. He went on to speak of the obstacles the republic had encountered in its twelve years of existence mentioning that the sufferings of the people were attributed to the revolution. The Republic meant everyone to be his own master and their four hundred million people to be masters of their own.

NEW HOUSE FOR DR. SUN.

He compared the replacing of the Monarchy by a Republic as building a new house in place of an old. He also mentioned the attempts of Yuan Shih Kai and the Manchu Emperor to re-establish the Monarchy. These were not the only interruptions to the progress of the Republic as they also had, after the fall of the Manchus to combat the Mandarins.

During the twelve years, they had first of all Yuan Shih Kai and now the Tchang Kai-chen, the late President Roosevelt of the United States.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

BETTER EDUCATION FOR BRITISH CHILDREN IN HONGKONG.

A PUBLIC MEETING.

will be held in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, CITY HALL, on

THURSDAY, March 8th, 1923,

at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

To discuss The Better Education of British Children in Hongkong.

The Chair will be taken by Hon. Mr. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C., supported by Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. Montague Ede, Mr. A. O. Lang, and Mr. A. R. Lowe.

The meeting will be addressed by Mr. N. Toccalo MacIntosh, M.A.

The subject is of grave importance and all parents and others interested are earnestly requested to attend.

Hongkong, February 20, 1923.

CLUB LUSITANO.

AVISO.

SAO por este meio convocados todos os exmo. socios do Club Lusitano e demais membros da Comunidade Portuguesa desta Colonia para assembleia a se realizar na sala "Luis de Camões" do mesmo Club na Quarta-feira, 21 de corrente, as 17.15 horas, para se tratar dum assunto de grande importancia.

P. A. ROSARIO,

Secretario.

Hongkong, 20 de Fevereiro de 1923.

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H. BIRKETT,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 15, 1923.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS & ADIOS OF ADMISSION TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

MEMBERS & ADIOS OF ADMISSION TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE are now ready and may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, instead of Davis, Alexandra Building. ALL BADGES MUST BE PRODUCED TO GAIN ADMISSION.

Mr. McCullum pleaded guilty on behalf of first defendant and not guilty for the second defendant. In extenuation he told his Worship that the first defendant had been in Vancouver for fifteen years.

The Magistrate accepted the plea and imposed a fine of \$750, remarking that he would not have given defendant the option of the fine if he had been a member of a crew of the same ship.

H. BIRKETT,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 15, 1923.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Limited and Davis, Alexandra Building, or before Tuesday, February 27th, Price \$10.00 per day or \$30.00 for the Meeting.

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Hongkong, February 15, 1923.

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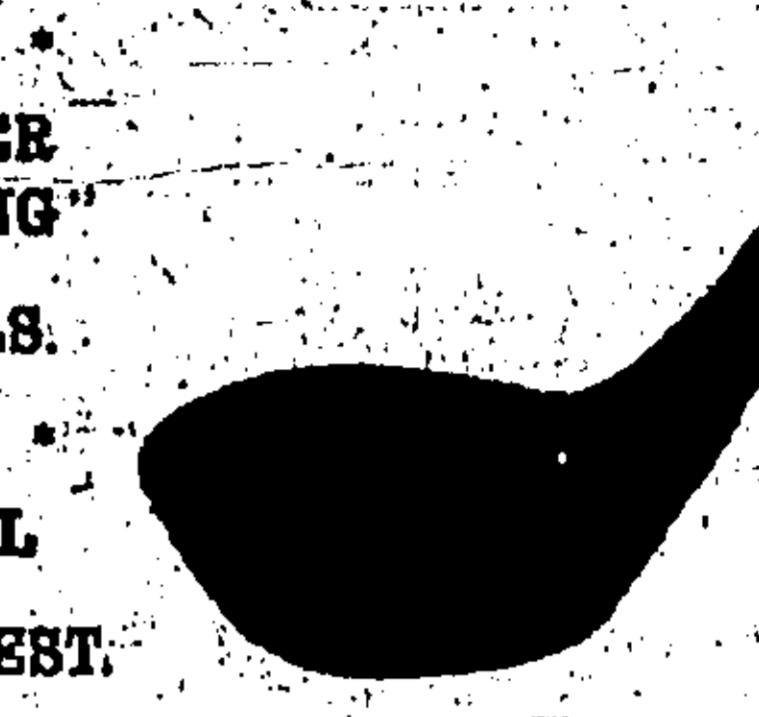
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Dr. Russell Wakefield, Bishop of Birmingham, who was the principal guest at a dinner given by the Authors' Club, Whitehall, Court, on December 20, delivered an address on the topic chosen for discussion, namely, "Fiction most needed after the War." Mr. H. de Vere Stacpoole presided.

The Bishop remarked that in spite of the war it would not be true to say that we should avoid fiction in order to produce moral fibre. The solid meat of dry as dust reading could not be digested in great quantities at the best of times and certainly not when the palate was disturbed. The vast majority of us were not capable of reading anything which demanded sustained and concentrated attention or very real mental effort.

THE OLD ROMANTIC SCHOOL.

Appealing for a return of the old romantic school of fiction brought as it were up-to-date, he said, might seem very old fashioned, but he thought there was room for a Twentieth Century Walter Scott.

"It will be undoubtedly difficult," he continued, "to get young people one more to read and talk whole-some English. If it be true that at the present day proposals of marriage are made and accepted in a second-rate sort of slang, I rather pity the novelist who has to bring us back to something which is a little above the rather coarse and very unintelligent conversation of the moment. But a man who will attempt this, and, not to bore a publisher, will be doing a real service. (Hear, hear.) We want, surely, to try to glorify all which has been allowed to the mire. The lower side, or, shall I say, the more easily understood side, of sex affection has been thrust before us almost to the exclusion of the positive and the imaginative. I can well hear the reply that the public taste will not stand the kind of fiction that I advocate, but if it is well done I am confident it will win its way."

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who has been confined to bed following a fainting fit at her theatre in Paris before Christmas, hopes to resume her career for a new production shortly.

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STRANGE STORY OF THE "PRINCESS CARABOO."

In the early years of the nineteenth century Dr. Wilkinson, of Bath, was well known as a kindly and humane man.

It was quite natural, therefore, that his servant should call him out of his study one wet evening, when a young woman was found, cold and dripping, upon his door-step—and a young woman, moreover, who could speak not one word of English, writes V. Methley in the *Glasgow Herald*.

She was a strangely picturesque figure, this young foreigner, pretty, fair, and slim and appealing, with great dark eyes, an olive skin, and with vivid feathers and flowers twisted into her long, black hair.

She wore a single, brightly coloured garment, and strings of barbaric beads round her neck, together with a chain of twisted gold. She pointed to this continually, repeating the words, "Jessee Mandoo."

Dr. Wilkinson was vastly interested. This was something unusual in the quiet life of fashionable Bath. He took the girl into his house; provided her with food and clothes, and tried to soothe her timidity and discover her name and race. But no signs were ever only known language, although she talked incessantly in an unintelligible tongue, which sounded rather like Hindi.

By signs, then, the doctor at last discovered that the girl was called Caraboo, and that she was a Princess in her own land, the island of Witheridge, at a large house near to her father's cottage. Here she remained for a long time, without being discovered by her parents, for the future Princess Caraboo possessed the extraordinary art of altering her features at will as to be entirely unrecognisable.

After several years of a footman's life, Mary was sent one winter's day on a message to a village some miles away, and was overtaken by a terrible snowstorm.

Overwhelmed in a drift, she was nearly frozen to death, and only rescued just in time by some country people, who took her to their cottage. In their efforts to revive her, her sex was discovered—and once more Mary ran away in search of further adventures.

ADVENTURES IN SCOTLAND.

She found them this time in Scotland, where she played the part of a pretty "war widow," saying that her husband had been killed in the Napoleonic wars, and giving her name as Mrs. Mackintosh. She held various situations, provided by people who took pity on her apparent helplessness, and sympathised, as patriotic Scots, with her assumed nationality.

For—and here is where her cleverness is so amazing—this Devonshire girl who had never before been across the Border, managed to speak with such an unimpeachable Scottish accent that she deceived all who met her.

After a year or two, Mary wearied of Scotland, and set off towards the South again, tramping the roads, sleeping under hedges or in haystacks, but often obtaining comfortable shelter by means of those appealing eyes of hers.

It was in this way that she reached Bath, and suddenly formed the scheme of impersonating the Caraboo Princess, Caraboo—a scheme which succeeded so well that, even after her exposure as a fraud, many people refused to believe that Mary Baker and Caraboo were one and the same person.

Her part, as we have seen, was sustained amazingly well. The language which she talked was not mere gibberish, so many scholars affirmed—but something which had definite words and phrases and sounds, though they must have been of her own invention. And the same must be said of her written language; it could not have been obviously rubbish, since it deceived the learned students of the two Universities.

How this girl obtained the requisite knowledge is a marvel, since she had had practically no education, and since she set out to deceive not ignorant and easily-duped people, but a society of clever and well-read men and women.

When the imposture was discovered, as we have said, Princess Caraboo vanished—and so did Mrs. Mackintosh, Mary Baker, and all the other aliases which she assumed.

UNFINISHED NOVELS

BOOKS COMPLETED BY ANOTHER HAND.

Very few torso-novels finished by another hand have seen the light observes John o' London's Weekly. The two most recent instances have been a novel finished by the wife of William de Morgan, and "The Curate's Story," a novel left unfinished by Charles Kingsley and completed forty years later by his daughter, "Lucas Malat." But everybody knows that Stevenson died as Dickens did, literally with the pen in his fingers, and right in the middle of a prospective masterpiece.

But who could bend the bow of Ulysses? Was there a living writer with the gift of Stevenson's glamour and anything approaching his imitable style? When "Dead Man's Rock" saw the light, signed with the mystic letter "Q," Punch asked if Stevenson and Rider Haggard had been in collaboration. Who then better fitted to finish R.L.S.'s posthumous novel than Quiller-Couch?

He was commissioned to try his hand on "St. Ives," the novel Stevenson had well advanced before his death, and it is universally admitted he did his task well. It is, indeed, difficult for the average reader to tell where Stevenson left off and where "Q" began.

EDWIN DROOD.

Many have tried to finish "Edwin Drood," but the opinion still holds that none have succeeded. The "mystery" remains. Dickens' great contemporary was in the midst of "Denis Duval" in the *Cornhill* when he died at Christmas, 1863.

Thackeray was editing the magazine at the time, and was engaged in writing the serial month by month. He almost invariably required the push of urgency to get him to settle down to lengthy work, and at first it was feared that there was no date by which to continue the novel. Yet despite a certain indolence he was an ultra-careful scribe, and it was found that he had left full notes of the development of the story, and Frederick Greenwood finished it without its continuity being broken.

If "The Watsons" has ever been finished I am not aware of it. It is the novel left in his desk unfinished by that wonderful little woman, Jane Austen, who has gained the enthusiastic admiration of such great men as Scott, Coleridge, Macaulay, and Fitzgerald. It is not probable that death actually cut this novel short, but that it was abandoned, or at least laid aside, for a time, for other work; but Miss Austen was actually engaged on a nameless novel when death claimed her, that White Scourge which has been so fatal to genius.

PLAUNTED LUXURY.

SERMON TO ACTORS AND ACTRESSES.

Preaching at a service to members of the theatrical profession at Manchester Cathedral the Bishop of Lincoln, Dr. W. S. Swayne, said that a great responsibility rested on theatrical promoters. The kinema showed too many films dealing with crime and violence, and their effect on imperfectly educated people was bound to be injurious.

But the responsibility rested as much on the public as on the promoters, for they could not expect promoters to put on good films if the public did not support them. There were people who still looked out the theatre as being wicked. Such people were simply creating artificial evils as much as those misguided people who would forbid all dancing because it led occasionally to mischief or who desired prohibition because wine or beer led occasionally to drunkenness.

People must meet temptation and resist it instead of hedging themselves round with unnecessary precautions.

The Bishop of Chester, Dr. Paget, formerly Bishop of Stepney, in his diocesan *Gazette* says: "I cannot help wondering at what seems a really provocative display of luxury in what everyone says are hard times. I was in London three weeks ago and I cannot remember ever having seen so lavish a show of costly unecessaries in the more fashionable streets. Silks and satins, pearls and diamonds, very expensive toys, and masses of chocolate. There is something heartless as well as dangerous in wastefulness face to face with real want."

After she left Bath in the character of the savant Princess, no more was ever heard of her. That she played many future parts we can scarcely doubt, for Mary had surely as many lives—and as many roles—as a cat.

But Caraboo, the lovely savage, who flattered into the limelight for one brief moment, and then disappeared.

TRAGIC LETTERS.

EMPERESS FREDERICK BROKEN-HEARTED.

from us. Farewell, and may you and all our friends have a good winter. That is the heartfelt wish of your

KATHARIN FRIEDRICH.

When the Empress has been rather frank in the expression of her feelings and opinions—one finds her telling her correspondent to "be very careful with this letter." She makes frequent mention of her loneliness, and the bitterness caused by the calumnies brought against her by her son's entourage. Thus she writes from Homberg (June, 1899):

It may be true that time brings healing, but it has not been my experience, and this year has been so full of hardness and bitterness for me and my indignation is still so great, that the longing daily grows stronger for him who was our protection and our hope, our pride and our joy. For each one of your dear words I must thank you. Your understanding and feel the whole weight, the unutterable cruelty of the fate which has stricken me, leaving in ruins all that is known as good fortune and hope! I feel so lonely, so isolated, and I whirled away from the position at which it had seemed to be our duty to stand nad to work; forsaken, betrayed and calumniated by so many whose interest it seems to act in this manner! Yes, it is very, very hard!

But I am comforted by the faithfulness of the few friends who have remained true to me, and the conviction that it is all for the "Good Cause" that I must suffer so much gives me strength! That cause cannot always be suppressed, and if it should not prevail, then every good and intelligent patriot will at least know that it would have been better for Germany, Europe, and the whole world if it had triumphed, and that we—its representatives, might not have been so wickedly decried and calumniated as it appears to have been thought necessary to do in every way in the last two years!

During the past week I have read many touching poems, many beautiful articles, which showed me that our dearly loved Kaiser is not forgotten, and that many a true heart keeps him in remembrance, mourns for him, and bewails the fate that took him so unfriendly from us! That does me good. MORITZ AND SON.

Amidst all her woes the Empress finds time to discuss with Frau Schrader the various philanthropic projects and institutions in which they were both interested, and to read articles in the German, English, and French reviews, but the note of sadness is rarely absent. After describing how her son has turned against her—(this passage was quoted by our Berlin Correspondent)—the Empress writes: "To bear this cross in patience, together with all the woes that rends my heart, is terribly hard." The letter continues:

A very pleasant occupation for me is the furnishing of my future "home"—(the English word is used)—at Kronberg. There is so much to do that the work can only proceed slowly. There I will dedicate all remembrances to him and the whole house to his beloved memory. There his spirit shall rule, and thus alone can his poor, forsaken, broken wife secure a little peace in her loneliness and in her pain. I shall be able to be more independent there than anywhere else, as it will be my own property. I only wish that my friends could come to live there.

Of course the most interesting letter in the collection is that in which the Empress Frederick scathingly criticizes the politics of her son, the ex-Kaiser, and the conduct of his entourage. The long extracts telegraphed by our Berlin Correspondent may be usefully supplemented by the following reference to the relations between England and Germany:

I am glad that for the moment the two States, England and Germany, are holding together, and perhaps there will be a shrub of profit here and there for their "good cause," possibly also the blind hatred of the German public against England and her institutions will unconsciously be a little softened.

Upon my own fate, however, it does not have any beneficial effect. My son believes that only he—but not his parents—would have brought about an "Entente Cordiale" with England! They would only have damaged German interests, but he would have interested them. Furthermore, people in England are absolutely indifferent to the persecution (for which he was principally responsible) which his parents had to endure in 1887-1888. Had he been criticised them, the blame would have been laid only on his mother, who had slandered him and disgraced him all his triumphs. People in England are now completely convinced that all the blame rests with his understanding, rest with his parents and not with himself.

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The distrust of his parents, of the Liberal party, and of all real friends—unfortunately—becomes stronger in him every day, and the

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There was no desire to renounce an evil

and corrupt system, whose principles were known and condemned.

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Emperor, in extremely touching

words, offers her confidence and

sympathy to Herr Schrader on the

death of his wife.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

A few preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for, the rate of \$1 each (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed to the advertising columns at the prevailing rate.

MISCHA ELMAN'S ROMANCE.

HIS "IDEAL GIRL."

After a very short life, the romance of Mischa Elman, the violinist, and Miss Mildred Stone, his "ideal girl," has ended. The failure of the "ideal girl" Mr. A. E. Stone, according to the New York correspondent of the *Central News*, gave out a statement for publication, saying: "Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stone announce that the engagement between their daughter Mildred and Mischa Elman has been terminated." He declined to amplify the statement, "but" he added, "at some future time I may have something further to say." Miss Nira Elman, sister of the violinist, further confirmed the end of the engagement, and added: "They had a disagreement, and a week ago ended their plans to marry. They have agreed that they had made a mistake." Miss Stone and Mr. Elman met at Lake Placid last July while the violinist, just back from a European concert tour, was a guest of Mr. Rudolf Polk, brother-in-law of Miss Stone. Their marriage had been arranged for next summer, with a wedding trip in Europe.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Bolton Castle, (Dudwell & Co.) from New York, Shanghai—Kowloon Wharf.

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Azay le Rideau, (M. M. C.) from Marseilles, Haiphong—Kowloon Wharf.

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DEPARTURES.

Ampullaria, (A. P. O.) for Balikpapan—February 20.

Hanyang, (B. & S.) for Canton—February 20.

Helios, (Kung Cheng) for Canton—February 20.

Tijpanas, (J.C.J.L.) for Sourabaya, February 20.

Azay le Rideau, (M. M. C.) for Yokohama, Shanghai—February 20.

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Nitsei Maru, (Sato & Co.) for Hongay—February 20.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society's concert which had been advertised for Feb. 27, has, owing to the discontinuance of the Peak Tramway, been postponed to Wednesday, March 7.

The February Criminal Sessions open in the Supreme Court tomorrow. Both Judges will sit as the calendar is a heavy one, consisting of no fewer than 20 cases, the majority of which are of unlawful possession of arms.

Their Lordships the Chief Justice and the Prince Judge will give judgment at 4 p.m. tomorrow in the case in which two Chinese are appealing against a conviction by a jury at the last sessions for the forgery of \$1 banknotes of the Kwangtung Bank.

A complimentary copy of the music which Mr. Eric Rice wrote for "The Tempest" has been forwarded to the *China Mail* by the Amateur Dramatic Club. Copies are procurable from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh and Messrs. Anderson's Music stores at \$2 apiece.

An advertisement in today's issue invites members of the Club Lusitano, and the Portuguese community generally, to attend a meeting in the Luis de Camões Hall of the Club at 5.15 p.m. tomorrow (Wednesday) for the purpose of discussing a matter of great importance.

An advertisement published to-day announces that a public meeting is to be held in the Chamber of Commerce room, City Hall, on March 8 at 5.30 p.m. to discuss the better education of British children in Hongkong. The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock will preside, supported by several other prominent residents, and Mr. N. Teedie Mackintosh, M.A., is to address the meeting.

BRITISH TRADE WITH CHINA.

ENGINEERS MAKE RAPID STRIDES.

Any attempt to estimate the extent of China's trade with the world during 1922 must be governed by two points of conflict—China's internal strife, which throughout the greater part of the year, to say the least, has been intermittent; and, secondly, the gradual but marked recovery of European countries from the post-war adjustments of commerce and industry. If the one balances the other in the effect of China's trade, the eventual statistics will show no worse conditions than those revealed by 1921 figures, and may indeed show slight improvement.

The two main features in China's trade with Great Britain are piece-goods and engineering. In the latter Great Britain has made rapid strides; the lowered cost of production at home being responsible for her manufactures in some cases being able to compete in price not only with American but with Japanese goods. Instances are not wanting that in certain cotton mill accessories Japanese competition has been adequately met by British competition. In textile machinery America, which obtained a good hold of the China market during the war years, is now not wholly able to compete with British manufacturers, and in this respect China's import of machinery Great Britain's position is again being re-established.

Values only can be taken to gauge the extent of the machinery and engineering trade, but as the ratio of exchange in China as between the foreign Powers has not differed to any appreciable extent, values can be taken as an indication and approximation of the trade done, even if they are not minutely accurate. Taking values, therefore, in the seven items which cover machinery trade with China—viz., machine tools, agricultural, propelling, textile, brewing, other kinds of machinery, and electrical material and fittings—Great Britain in 1921 held the lead in four, came second once, and third twice. America held the lead twice, came second four times, and third once. Taking the same in percentages, Great Britain in 1921 held 35.87 per cent. of the machinery trade, America 31.20, Japan 15.12, and Germany 2.12. American figures show a considerable decrease compared with 1920, Great Britain's a considerable increase.

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Captain Hellston, master of the Finnish ship "Kensington," recently in port at Sydney, tells of this incident, which he says is typical of the "discipline" on Russian Bolshevik vessels.

There was a Bolshevik steamer, the "Karl Marx," in port at Hull, when we were there, said the captain. It displayed the red flag prominently.

From what I could gather its master was not a Bolshevik. He seemed to be at his post under arrest. His wages exceeded those of the cabin boy by approximately two pounds a month.

In theory the master and boy were brothers equal.

"Poor fellow," remarked the captain, "I have a first-hand knowledge of Russian Bolsheviks; they created chaos in Finland."

Captain Hellston says that it will be a long time before a Russian Bolshevik vessel comes to Australia.

"What skipper could tolerate such discipline for so long a journey?" he asked.

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including those of German manufacturers, are now on the market, there can be no doubt that the United States will continue to dominate this business. It is all a question of price. For the first nine months of this year motor-cars were imported into China through Shanghai alone, as follows:—

Américo 266, Germany 71, Italy 86, Canada 32, Great Britain 26,

France 20, Philippines 6, Russia 6, Belgium 6, Japan 5, Hongkong 4, Egypt 4, Netherlands 3, India 2, and M.P.S. one each.

Viewed generally, the trade with

NEW INDIA PORT: ONLY REFUGE IN 1,000 MILES.

Developments are on foot to create one of the finest harbours in the world on the east coast of India.

"Vizagapatam harbour," said Sir George Godfrey, Agent of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, "situated half way between Calcutta and Madras, is a very necessary port for this 1,100 miles of the east coast of India. Madras harbour does not offer safe protection during cyclones, and therefore there is practically speaking, no port of refuge for vessels between Colombo and Calcutta."

A scheme for a harbour at Vizagapatam has been under consideration for many years. It is not intended that a large harbour should be constructed in the first instance. The first stage will be berths for three steamers, but the natural physical formation of the backwater permits of progressive development, berth by berth, as the trade of the port develops. Some 15 or 20 years must elapse for the harbour to be made into one of the finest in the world."

WAR MEMORIAL TOO PROMINENT?

OBJECTIONS TO EDINBURGH CASTLE SCHEME.

The proposal to place the National War Memorial within the precincts of Edinburgh Castle has aroused considerable discussion in Scotland, and Sir Robert Lorimer's original plans have been modified to meet the objections which the Ancient Monuments Board (Scotland) expressed in a report to the First Commissioner of Works.

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ON THE BRIDGE.

"RED" SHIP.

"EQUALITY" IN PRACTICE.

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Although, as stated above, figures are not available for the whole of China, Great Britain's imports of machinery into Shanghai for the first nine months of this year, based on value, were 52.29 per cent., America 25.68 per cent., Japan 9.29 per cent., Germany 7.49 per cent. These figures, though they can only be taken approximately, nevertheless are a fairly reliable indication of the trade of China, for which Hongkong is not taken into account) and show the re-establishment of British prestige.

Taking the items separately, only once in the past ten years has Great Britain's position in the textile industry in China occupied the second place; in machine tools she now leads, also in propelling machinery and other kinds. One cannot ignore, however, in considering this market that Germany is increasing her business, and particularly is this noticeable in electrical power-plants, for which there is a growing demand, and in electrical goods. She is helped to a considerable extent by the favourable exchange, though German merchants in China are reluctant to quote in marks, preferring sterling or the American dollar. Nevertheless, it is a competition which is advancing, and one in which the British manufacturer could do much more than he is doing if he would always compete in price. At the present time the actual business in spinning machinery is very small, though inquiries are numerous, the tendency being for manufacturers in China to devote their attention to the installation of weaving plants, and in this direction there are bright prospects for the British manufacturer.

The future is much brighter than has been for some time, but progress is held in check by the unsettled state of the country. The British manufacturer need not fear much in the future, though his aversion from long credits may cost him a few orders. Instances have come to light in which competitors of British houses in the machinery trade have offered exceptionally long credits, one within the knowledge of the writer, in which the final payment was dated four years after the signing of the contract.

In other branches of the trade of China Great Britain's position is still, but in one—the motor-car trade—she has not, and unless there is a radical change, never will. British cars are too expensive; they are from 26 per cent. to over 100 per cent. dearer than American cars, and are much in advance of cars of Continental make. American, until recently, did about 92 per cent. of the motor-car trade in China, and though cheaper, Continental cars

including those of German manufacturers, are now on the market, there can be no doubt that the United States will continue to dominate this business. It is all a question of price. For the first nine months of this year motor-cars were imported into China through Shanghai alone, as follows:—

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China has shown some improvement and possibilities during the year, but it is severely handicapped

by an impotent Government and

uncertain provinces.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

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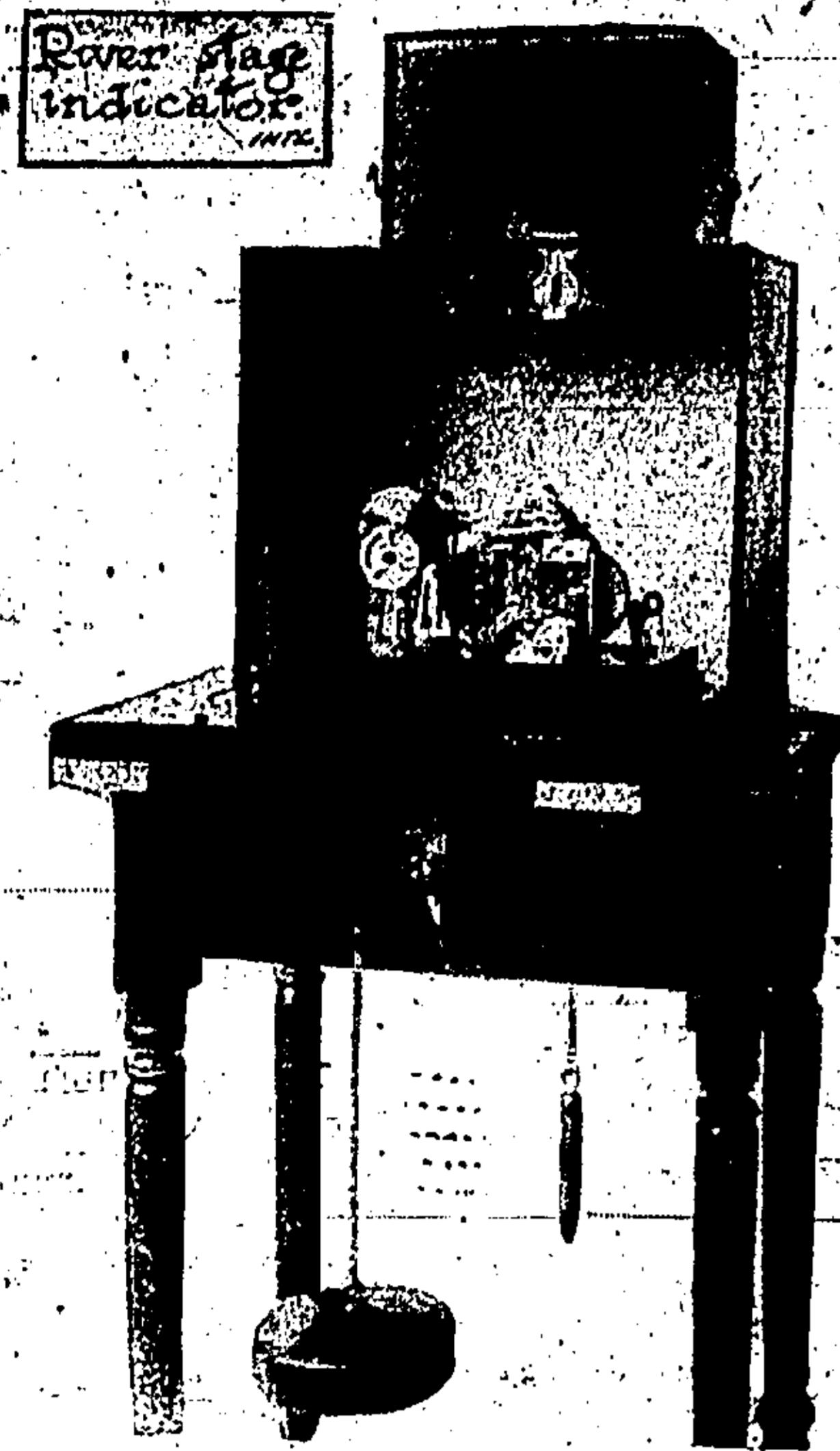
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Ku Klux Klan murder sensation in Louisiana. F. Watt Daniel, ex-service man, and Thomas B. Richards was kidnapped by a masked band. Governor Parker ordered State troops to guard the divers seeking the bodies under direction of J. D. Rooney, United States Troop Agent. While the divers were at work unknown men set off a charge of 1,000 pounds of dynamite in an effort to destroy the bodies, which, however, were brought to the surface. They had been weighted down.



Blinded nine years ago by a fireworks explosion, this 18-year old youth may have his sight restored through a unique operation which will remove the right eye and replace it with an eye taken from a pig. A similar operation by the same surgeon has already proved successful. Penniless the boy is attempting to earn enough money by playing the accordion to pay his hospital bills.



Burning basilica of the Catholic Cathedral at Quebec, have been destroyed, with a loss of \$500,000. Church and civic authorities asserted that members of the Ku Klux Klan were responsible for the blaze.



The United States Government is spending large sums fighting the menace of forest fires. Fire lookouts have been placed on the highest peaks of the forests, this particular one being at Castle Peak, Colorado, where observers, with powerful glasses, can scan thousands of square miles of forest. Where look out towers are not practicable, rangers patrol immense districts on horseback.



Prince Aage, son of Prince Waldemar of Denmark, has again joined the French Army as a major in the Colonial forces and will be stationed in Morocco. He was several years ago an officer in the French Foreign Legion, but resigned to assume a command in the Danish Royal Guard.



Prince Waldemar, his father, renounced his right of succession to the Danish throne when he married an Italian Countess.

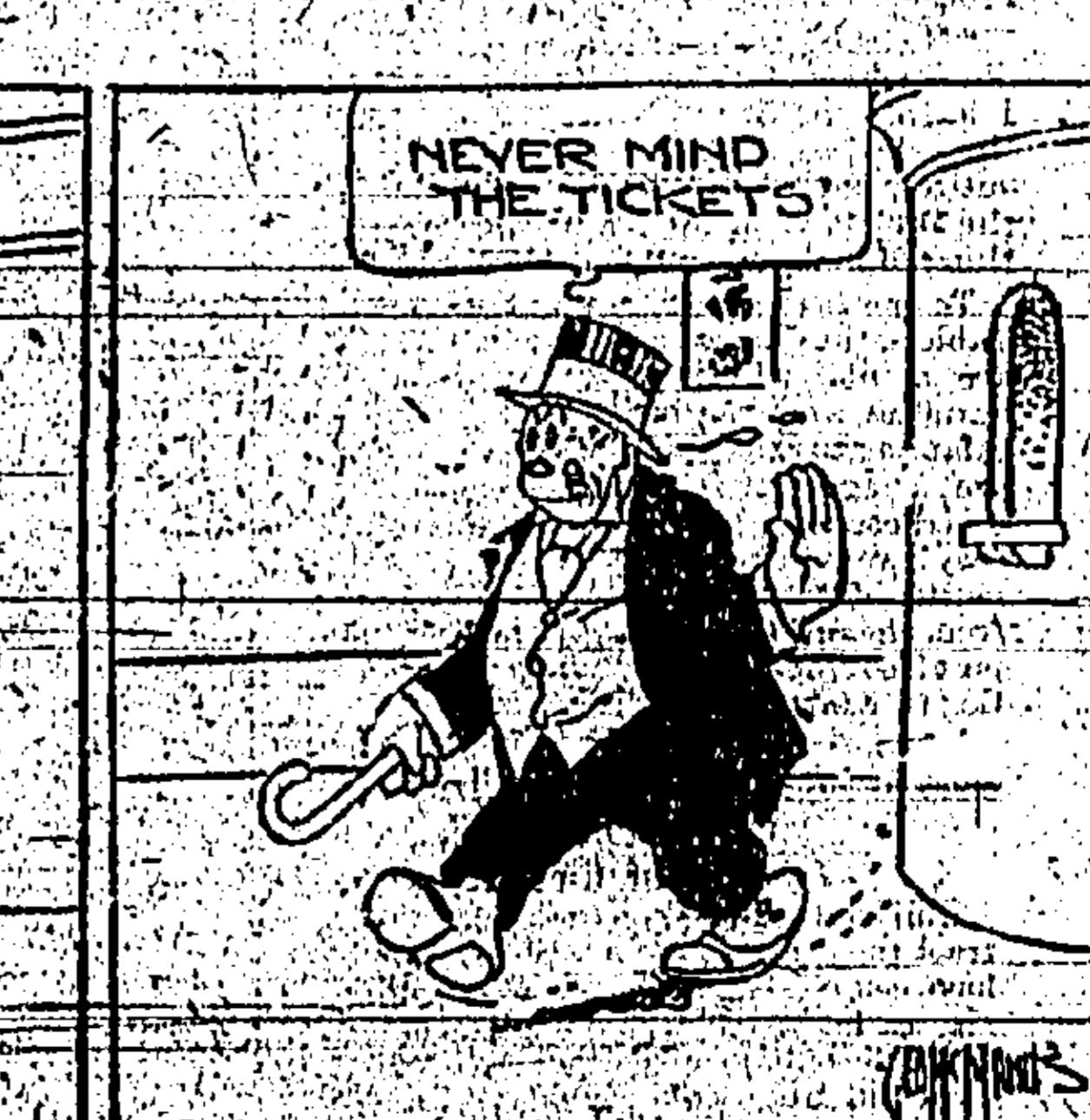
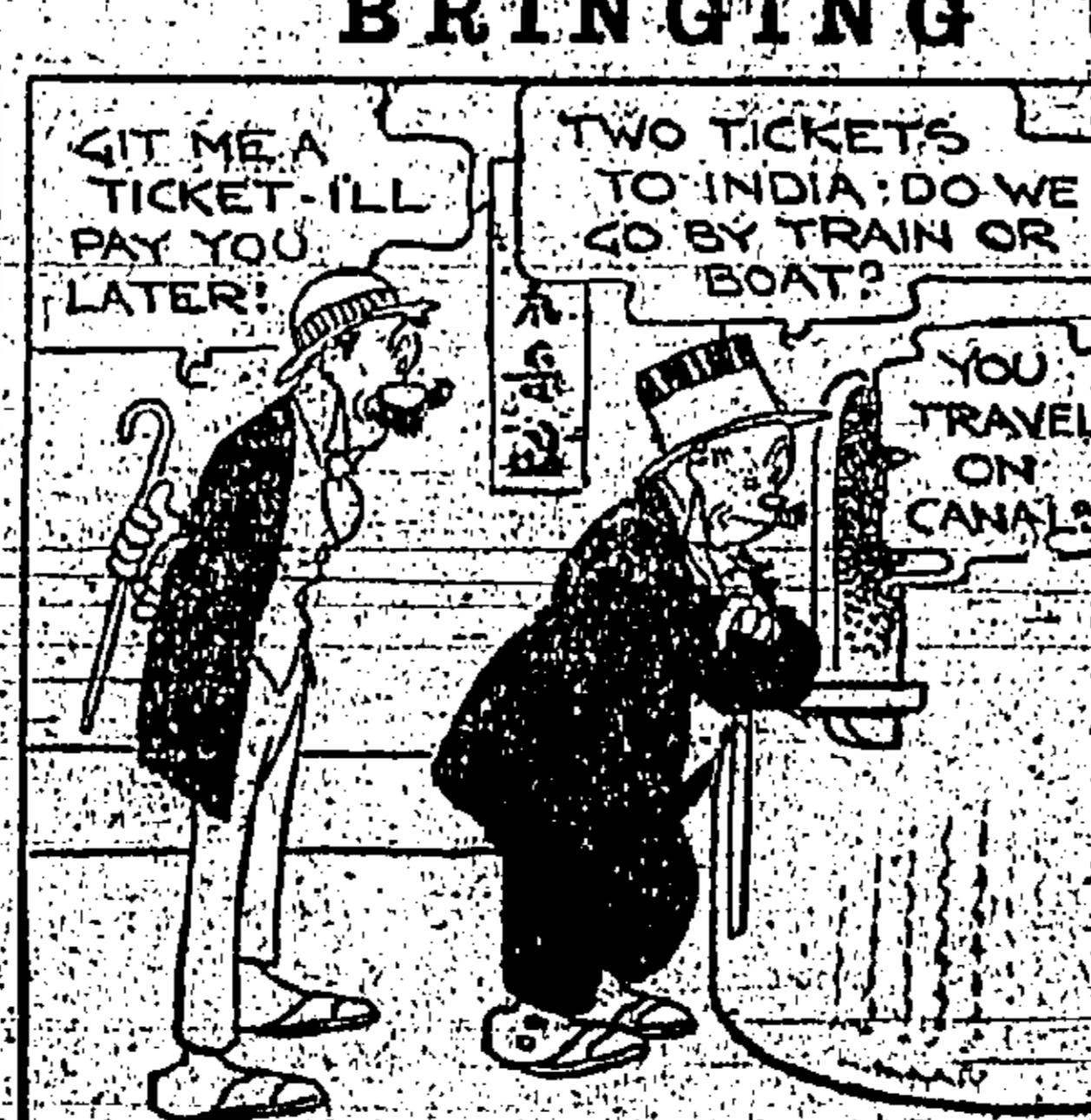
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WEATHER REPORT.

February 20th, 12h. 07m.—Pressure has increased considerably over China where an anticyclone is forming.

Pressure is nearly stationary over the Philippines and Annam.

A depression is central near Tournan.

The monsoon will set in again along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong, rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch.

Total since January 1st, 0.20 inches, against an average of 2.95 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on February 21, 1923.

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